

dow Ashland College so that there may not be a repetition of the same thing. There will be a dearth of ministers in the Brethren church until Ashland College send out 15 or 20 or more of them. When once the first class of 10 or 12 go out from this place, and the same number or more each succeeding year, this "long felt want" will be met, but not until then.

The report of the secretary, Brother Cassel, of the National Mission Board, appears in this issue, accompanied by a very modest request for a special collection Easter day. It is somewhat unfortunate that in the State of Indiana and Ohio the same day has been selected by the Home Mission Boards for this purpose. But everything can be done in order and there need be no conflict by reason of this selection. It shows that we are thinking along the same lines, that Easter is a most appropriate day for this special collection. Now permit us to suggest that the entire brotherhood, outside the States of Ohio and Indiana, take a special public collection for the National Mission Board Easter Sunday, April 7, and that in these two states, (Indiana and Ohio) private contributions be made to the National Board. Do not forget nor neglect the work of the National Board. Let Indiana and Ohio send its contributions to Brother Cassel, 915 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and all other states and districts take up a special collection on Easter Sunday. In this way we doubt not but that several hundred dollars (five hundred we hope) may be gathered and yet in no way interfere with the states which have arranged for a special collection on that day. There is nothing confusing about this, it can be done intelligently and with success. We do most earnestly and prayerfully hope that the brotherhood will give to the National Mission Board a large collection.

In another column of this issue will be found an appeal by the president of the Ohio Mission Board, Brother Kimmel, in behalf of the Dayton Mission, and the cause of missions in general thruout the State. Brother Kimmel himself will locate in Dayton and become the pastor of the mission. That means for one thing that the work will be in perfectly safe and competent hands, and the churches in the State need not hesitate to contribute freely for the support of the work. In connection with the Dayton Mission, Brother Kimmel has taken charge of the Winchester church as pastor to begin April 1. Every church in the State should at once enter upon the work and make sure that on Easter Sunday, the day set for a special collection, a very liberal offering be taken. Let us begin the work anew in the State of Ohio on the anniversary of that most glorious of all the days of the year, and as evidence that the power of the resurrection life has entered into our hearts and souls, may this be the largest collection on record for the State. Please note that it is the purpose of the Board to take up the work at Troy once more and give it support. We can easily support the two places, and with a little sacrifice on the part of our people a glorious work can be done the next year in Day-

ton and Troy. We have a fine church edifice in Dayton. It is not the purpose of the Mission Board to ask any aid outside the State of Ohio. The building and two lots have been purchased and a very respectable sum paid on the same, and it is hoped to meet the balance in small payments. Brother Mikesell we are glad to announce feels deeply interested in the Troy work and has sent as a starter one dollar for the support of the church in that place, at the same time making an appeal to all the churches in the State to contribute something to the same purpose. Brother Mikesell, we are pleased to learn, expects to move back to Ohio, and we are sure that he will be glad to learn that the Mission Board is taking the work at Troy in hands and will give it special attention the coming year. Let us make this the first year of the new century a glorious one for the cause of the Brethren church in the State of Ohio. There is a mighty work awaiting us here. Calls are coming from different points asking for the bread of life. Shall we refuse it?

The following is from a letter from sister W. S. Lichty, Lincoln, Nebraska: "We certainly could not do without our church paper. We feel lonely to live deprived of our choice in church privileges. Thus we more than rejoice to have our church paper come to our home, and we feel encouraged when we see how many additions there are in our church all over the brotherhood and our literature that is being scattered thru-out our cities. On Sunday, March 3rd, brother John Lichty from Falls City, and sister Sue Lichty from Carleton, Nebraska paid us a visit. Brother John is one of our legislators helping to make laws for our State. I only wish that all our legislators were of his type good, Christian men filled with good judgment and ever ready to be in the right. I am praying for such men to make our laws and to enforce them. It is then that we can look forward to wipe out this curse of intemperance. Sister Sue Lichty is in the city attending the Conservatory of Music. She was speaking of the different churches she has been to while in the city and no where did she feel so welcome as in a mission church. The church is supported by an eastern mission and a band of very earnest workers. Here they came and shook hands. Invited her to come back and they made her feel at home. This brought to my mind so forcibly how careful we should be to entertain strangers. Who is he? It is the worshiper in a strange church, he who away from home and friends comes into our services. No one who has not been thus situated can fully realize what this means. No where is loneliness so keenly felt. Especially by one who has been a worker and always amongst friends. It is then he realizes he is not at home. How utterly alone he feels. Brethren and sisters, here is your opportunity, take them by the hand and welcome them, make them feel at home with you. You do not know the pleasure to a stranger of a hand shake or a kind word, an invitation to come back. Do not think it a cross, dear sisters, but a duty and a part of your work. It has a blessing in it for your own souls. It is a help to your pastor, a help to your church and how great a help it may be to him or her whom you extend the hospitality of God's house. Eternity alone will reveal. 'Be not forgetful to entertain strangers for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.' Hebrews 13:2."

College Notes

These delightful spring days make college life exceedingly pleasant. The campus already shows signs of life and will soon be verdant.

A number of the students attended the lecture by Gen. Sweeny of Columbus, Ind., Friday evening. All were well pleased. The General is a pleasing

speaker and a good speaker always finds an appreciative audience in a college town.

The *Purple and Gold* for March contains full announcement of the work for the Spring term. Send for free sample copy and then come and be with us.

A very interesting Young Peoples' Meeting was led by Miss Louise Gill, Sunday evening.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting was led by Brother Harvey Holsinger.

Brother E. D. Burnworth of the theological class, left Thursday for Glenford, Ohio., where he will spend his entire time in pastoral work.

The musical department will give two entertainments this week, one on Monday evening and one on Wednesday evening.

Prof. Garber gave the regular bi-weekly chapel lecture last Thursday morning. His subject was "Educational Remedies for Political and Social Defects." The lecture was well given and appreciated by those who heard it.

The physiology class finished their work in dissection last week. This has been an interesting class and those who have taken it will possess a well rounded knowledge of the subject.

The Geology class are making reports upon specially assigned subjects in preparation for the examinations to be held at the close of the week.

The second year Latin class began Cicero's Oration last week. They will complete Cicero and read several books of Virgil's Aeneid during the Spring term.

The advanced Greek class will read Sophocles' Oedipus Tyrannus next term.

The Normal department offers the following courses for the Spring term; Solid Geometry, English History, Literature, Botany, Latin, and German.

The class of 1901 organized last week and elected the following officers. President, D. F. Eikenberry of Indiana; Secretary, Miss Ora Bauman of Kansas. For Class day they chose the following: Class Orator, Frank Yoder of Kansas; Historian, C. M. Holsinger of Indiana; Class Prophet, Jay H. Shidler, of Ohio; Poetess, Miss Esther Hiller, of Ohio.

The College Library

The following books have been added to the Library since the last report was made:

Marvel of the Nations. Twelve Steps toward Heaven. Last Days of Pompeii. Works of Dean Swift. Seven Lamps of Architecture. Reminiscences of Carlyle. Vicar of Wakefield. Last of the Mohicans. Emerson's Essays, 2 vols. Golden Censer. Red Gauntlet. Getting on in the World. Elements of Ethics, (Davis.) Public services of Jas. G. Blaine. Lives of Harrison and Morton. History and Conquest of the Philippines. Pilgrims Progress. Emersons Essays. In cash, \$2.40.

These were sent from Lanark, Ill, W. A. Welty, Pastor. The following plan was used, it may prove helpful to other churches. A Book Sunday was appointed and the members asked to contribute at the least one book or the price of one. This is a very excellent plan and it is to be hoped that other churches will use it.

I am glad to say that the Library is growing nicely. Friends are coming to our support. I will have a most excellent report to make next week.

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